Sl. No.	Name of Survey	Year of Survey
3.	Kichha-Khatima	1999
4.	Tanakpur-Purnagiri	2000
5.	Muzzafarnagar-Haridwar	2000
6.	Rishikesh-Karnprayag	2000
7.	Rishikesh-Dehradun	2001
8.	Chandigarh-Dehradun	2002
9.	Haridwar-Ramnagar	2002

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The work of construction of new rail line from Kichha to Khatima *via* Nanakmata, Sitarganj (57.7 kms) at an approx. cost of Rs. 165.67 crore has been included in Supplementary Budget 2003-04. Final Location Survey is being taken up. An outlay of Rs. 5.37 crore has been provided for the work in the Budget 2004-05. The completion of project would depend upon availability of resources in coming years.

Stampede at New Delhi Railways Station

†279. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of incidents of stampede occurred at New Delhi Railway Station during November, 2004 and what were the reasons for the occurrence of each incident;

(b) the details of effective steps taken by Government after occurrence of the first incident and the reasons for recurrence of the incident again;

(c) details of the lives and property of passengers lost in each incident; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the arrangement made by Government to avoid the recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Only one case of stampede occurred on 13.11.2004 at New Delhi Railway Station. There was heavy rush at New Delhi Railway Station due to Chhat Festival and Id towards Bihar. While crowd was descending to Platform No. 3 to board Jan Sadharan Express, suddenly an elderly woman, due to pressure of rush, slipped down on the landing of Foot Over Bridge of Platforms No. 2/3. Consequently, some more passengers panicked and a stampede started which resulted in stumbling of some more passengers.

(b) With the coordination of Government Railway Police, Railway Protection Force and Railways additional staff were deployed for still better regulation of crowd. No incident was reported after 13.11.2004 at New Delhi Railway Station.

(c) As regards casualties and injuries reported, a Statement is attached (*See* below). No loss of property was reported.

(d) Following steps are proposed to avert such incidents of over-crowding and stampede:—

(i) Decongestion of major stations by originating/terminating Holiday Special Trains from/at alternative stations.

(ii) Installing comprehensive Closed Circuit Television System (CCTV).

(iii) Development of additional terminals in Delhi area.

(iv) Construction of additional Foot Over Bridges (FOB) wherever feasible at New Delhi station.

(v) Implementing plan of construction of new building on Ajmeri Gate side of New Delhi Station.

Statement

List of injured persons during stampede on 13.11.2004 at New Delhi Railway Station.

Sl. No.	Name of Victims	Gender/ Age	Address	Type of injury	Amount of *Ex-gratia* paid (in Rs.)
1	Sh. Alok S/o Sh. Verender Nath	M-19	P/o 1031/28, Gali No. 7, Block-D, Khajuri Khas, Delhi	Contusion right thigh	5,000.00
2.	Sh. Jai Kumar Jha	M-33	C/o M.N. Jha, 474, Gali No. 5, Block-D, Sangam Vihar	Blunt injury on left upper limb and lower back	5,000.00
3.	Sh. Narain Jha	M-49	Security Guard/PNR East of Kailash, C-Block, New Delhi	Injury RT lower limb	5,000.00
4.	Mrs. Sudha Devi W/o Sh. Vijay Ram	F-30	Jhuggi Laxmi Nagar, Delhi	Chest injury	5,000.00
5.	Sh. Raja Ram Mehto S/o Sh. K.N. Mehto	M-19	Nehru Nagar, New Delhi	Injury to pelvis and left thigh	5,000.00
6.	Sh. Somaru	M-40	Jhuggi 76, Sonia Colony, Jhilmil, Delhi-92	Simple injury	500.00
7.	Sh. Gandori	M-26	Jhuggi 76, Sonia Colony, Jhilmil, Delhi-92	Simple injury	500.00
8.	Ms. Neera Vohra	F-43	265/2h, Merrut Line, Saharanpur, U.P.	Simple injury	500.00
9.	Sh. Mohd. Taunez	M-19	Mangolpuri, Delhi	Head injury with COPD	15,000.00
10.	Smt. Adravati W/o Ranjit	F	Nodhia Distt., West Bengal	Multiple injuries	15,000.00

List of dead persons during stampede on 13.11.2004 at New Delhi Railway Station.

Sl. No.	Name of Victims	Gender/ Age	Address	Type of injury	Amount of *Ex-gratia* paid (in Rs.)
1.	Smt. Kanta Devi W/o K.K. Goel	F	R/o AG-491, Shalimar Bagh, Delhi	Dead	1,00,000.00
2.	Ms. Laxmi D/o Rajeshwar	F-14	R/o S-27/A-154, V.P. Singh Camp Tugalkabad Railway Colony	Dead	1,00,000.00
3.	Smt. Jayati Devi W/o Pradeep Singh	F-50	R/o Vill. Roopas Tola, Chedi Singh, P.O. Achmal Gola, Distt. Patna (Bihar)	Dead	1,00,000.00
4.	Smt. Sita Devi W/o Jagat Rai	F-50	Vill. Achmal Gola, Distt. Patna, Bihar	Dead	1,00,000.00
5.	Unknown	F		Dead	Nil